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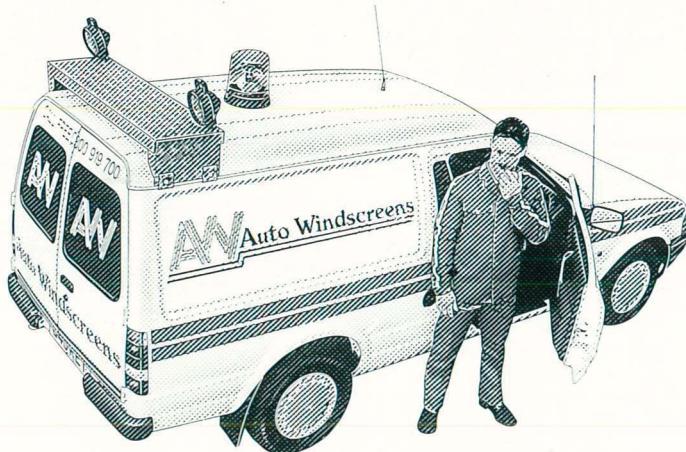
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Welcome to this afternoon's eagerly anticipated FA Cup tie against Bolton Wanderers, and may I extend special greetings to Bolton's manager Phil Neal and his assistant, Mick Brown.

Today's game gives us a chance of getting into the Third Round, which is the aim of every small club because it provides the opportunity of a tie against one of the big clubs. But if we get through it will mean far more to me than just going in to the hat for the Third Round... it will mean we've won a game!

Victories have proved elusive for us over the past couple of months, even though there should have been games we should have won, with ease. For the life of me, I can't think why we haven't been able to nail some wins - we've played some good stuff and dominated teams, without getting the results. But with players now coming back from injury, we may have the platform to go on and start turning that domination into wins. We feel we've been playing well and we're looking forward to the game. Bolton will be a difficult side to play against, but they try to play football and it should be an interesting game.

There is some extra spice attached to the tie because we want revenge for losing to Bolton in a First Round replay at Saltergate two years ago, when we were 2-0 up but lost 3-2.

That was disappointing, but half-expected, because if you remember Chris McMenemy and myself had only just arrived here and we felt at the time the team wasn't quite fit enough for the way we wanted to play. We drew 0-0 at Reading on the Saturday before the Cup replay, when the players worked very hard, and I said to Chris on my way home, 'We'll need to be three or four up with 20 minutes to go in the replay because they are going to be shattered'.

Unfortunately that prediction proved spot-on and wasn't quite enough, and we lost it in the last 20 minutes. But today gives us a chance to put that right and possibly go on to sample a bit more Cup glory.

One of our players, Arthur Albiston, knows all about the glamour of the FA Cup, having earned three winners' medals with Manchester United. He played well last Saturday in his first game for us and I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to him and the other over-30s in our team, Bryn Gunn, and Nigel Hart. People say it is a young man's game but you have to strike a balance between youth and experience and Bryn is again achieving great consistency for us, as is Nigel.



Phil Neal

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S I D E L I N E S

Are the Blues a dirty side? Well, we the supporters may not think so but bookings so far this season total 32 in 21 games. That's even more than the corresponding period last season, (mind you - all of those came courtesy of David Elleray in the much publicised fixture at Peterborough!) Surprisingly enough, our opponents have picked up just 17 cautions, less than half our total although Dave Caldwell's dismissal at Carlisle was our only red card compared with four sendings-off by our rivals, namely Ian Gore (Blackpool), Steve Brown (Northampton), Simon Jeffels (Carlisle) and Ian Muir (Doncaster Rovers.) Our bookings have been split fairly evenly with 15 coming at Saltergate and 17 on our travels but this has not been the case for our opponents. They have earned all but four yellow cards here at the Recreation Ground. Only one match this season ended with the man in black keeping his cards in his pocket - the home clash with York City on October 2nd. Well done Ken Redfern!

Arthur Albiston's goal on his debut last weekend was the second time this season that a Chesterfield player has found the net on his first appearance. Scott Cordner did the same at Peterborough during his only first team outing to date. Arthur also adds his name to the list of on-loan goalscorers for the club along with Darren Williams, Dave Caldwell, Paul Barnes, Sean Dyche, Steve Phillips, Simon Grayson, Carl Airey and Gordon Owen in the last decade.

The Spireites are bidding to win a Second Round F.A. Cup tie for the first time in five attempts this afternoon after falling to Huddersfield last season, Walsall in 1984, Burnley in 1983 and Huddersfield again in 1981. We last made it through to the all important Third Round back in 1980-81 when we were beaten by Peterborough United in a replay after defeating Wigan Athletic and Sheffield United in the earlier rounds. It's now 37 years since the Blues graced the Fourth Round - maybe 1990-91 will bring the long awaited cup run. By 4.45p.m. today we should have a better idea!

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Martin Frost talks this week to goalkeeper Mike Allison, a Bolton lad facing his home town club.

Can you tell us how you started in the game?

It's pretty run of the mill really. From school football I went straight to Horwich. I was sixteen and studying for my A-levels when I made my debut for the club. I also continued playing local Sunday League football as an outfield player.

Why did you become a goalkeeper?

I just seemed to always be destined to be a keeper right from an early age as I enjoyed playing in that position.

Who have been the greatest influences on your career?

I would have to say John McGovern was the first big influence on me. He came to Horwich from Bolton and having never really mixed with any professionals before, his commitment was a great example to me. John was football through and through. You also have to look at the likes of Peter Shilton and Neville Southall to see what can be achieved. As a young lad I used to go along to watch Blackburn Rovers, and one of the first keepers I can remember watching was Paul Bradshaw who went on to play for Wolves. When we played Peterborough this season I found myself in opposition to him.

What led to your move to Saltergate?

I think Paul Hart had been watching me for sometime, even when he was at Notts County, and I know that his dad had been sent along to watch me in action a few times. Then at one game against Frickley Athletic, Paul and Chris McMenemy came along and stood behind the goal. It was an absolutely freezing night, but I must have impressed because a few months later I joined Chesterfield.

How did you adapt to professional football?

It was very difficult at first. Having only trained two



nights a week at Horwich pre-season, training every day certainly took some getting used to.

Do you think your game has improved during your time here?

Without doubt yes! The training has naturally made me far fitter. My overall game has also improved and I have to put this down to working with Mick Leonard and Eric Steele. Eric came into the club nearly every week last season to work with us and it was certainly beneficial. There are still certain areas of my game I need to improve on.

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Were you frustrated at the lack of first team football last season?

Yes. I realise that I joined the club with an established keeper in Mick Leonard. With Mick in fine form last season my chances were bound to be limited. I feel now that maybe I wasn't ready for a first team spot last season after all.

What have been the highlights of your career so far?

The Wembley game, even though I did not play it will be an everlasting memory. It is a disappointment not only that we lost but that I did not have anything to do with the game. I will always remember the drive up to the stadium in the coach. All we could see was the blue and white everywhere and we wondered if any Cambridge fans had turned up.

My first team debut at Lincoln in the Leyland Daf Cup last season will remain in my memory but my greatest highlight has to be my league debut this season at home to Hereford. I was supposed to have played the previous week in the Rumbelows Cup match at Hartlepool. The game however was postponed,

What are your ambitions in the game?

To make the Chesterfield number one shirt my own firstly. I was very pleased to keep a clean sheet against Hereford and I have kept the jersey since then,

I would love to progress in the game as far as possible.

Do you have any hobbies outside the game?

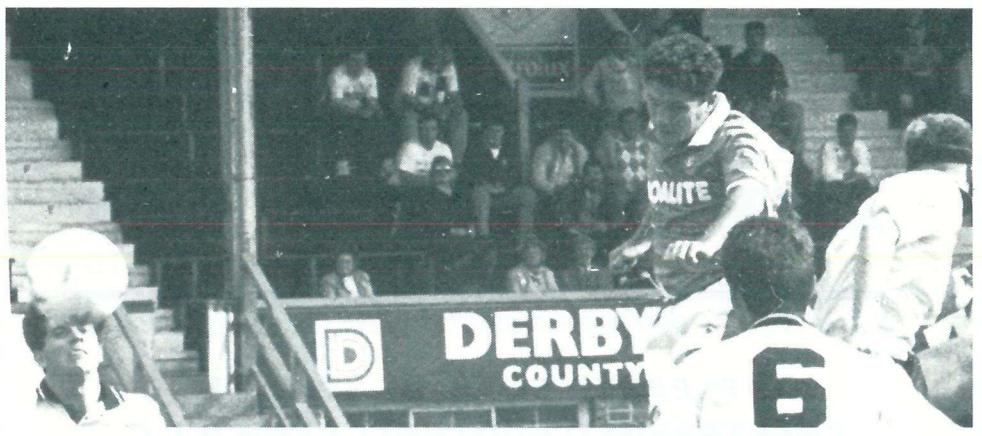
As you may have seen from previous interviews with the other lads, I am a keen golfer. I play off a 9-handicap and my main competitor is Lee (maggot) Francis. Lee Rogers comes along to watch us occasionally, which is nice as it gives him some tips - like which end of the club to use! Franny usually turns the tables at snooker. He's brought his own cue up with him now so I think he'd find a new partner. Cricket has also long been a favourite. Back in Lancashire, I played alongside the likes of Ravi Shastri and Mike Watkinson for a side called Westhoughton.

Todays game is something special to you. Why?

I was born in Scotland, but at the age of seven we moved down to Bolton. Many of my friends are Bolton supporters and I'm sure a few of them will have made the journey down today. This is also my first game in the F.A. Cup proper. After so many games in qualifying rounds for Horwich and missing the Spennymoor game, this match is certainly something special for me.

What would you say is the strangest part of your game?

I would say that I'm a good shot stopper above all.



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BOLTON WANDERERS

Phil Neal's men arrive at Saltergate today with their confidence sky high following a sequence of six straight wins behind them in a ten match unbeaten run. The former Liverpool stalwart had a double reason to celebrate last weekend when he was named Third Division Manager of the Month hours before high flying Tranmere Rovers were beaten 2-1 at Burnden Park.

The recent flourish has pushed Wanderers up to sixth place in the table, handily positioned for a determined promotion push.

No doubt the Saltergate faithful will be looking for revenge this afternoon, for Bolton's dramatic 3-2 first round replay victory of two seasons ago. A brace of goals from Andy Morris put the Spireites in control but a tragic own goal from Darren Wood paved the way for late goals from Stuart Storer and Julian Darby to steal the tie.

The only other occasion our paths have crossed in cup football was way back in January 1911 when Chesterfield pulled off a major surprise winning 2-0 at Burnden Park. On a fogbound day, goals from Revill settled the first round tie. When you consider Bolton were promoted as Division Two runners-up that season without a single home defeat in the league the result must rank among our all time great cup wins. It took 75 years for the Blues to win again at Burden Park thanks to a late strike from Dave Caldwell.

WE LAST MET

14th MARCH 1989 Att: 2877
CHESTERFIELD 1 BOLTON 1

GOALS: CFC Waller (45)

BWFC Thompson (84)

As the Blues battled to avoid relegation, victory was cruelly wrenched from Paul Hart's grasp thanks to a speculative lob from Steve Thompson just six minutes from the end. Goalkeeper Felgate single handedly kept the visitors in the game during the first half with a series of fine saves, the best a diving effort from a 35 yard Adie Shaw piledriver.

Dave Waller eventually broke the deadlock seconds before the interval with a firm shot after receiving the ball on the right wing. Bob Bloomer came close to doubling the advantage with a diving header from a Jamie Hewitt cross but Chesterfield began to get bogged down in the Saltergate mud as the match wore on and the game became increasingly scrappy before Thompson's goal from nowhere rescued a point for Bolton.

CHESTERFIELD: Leonard, Bloomer, Prindiville, Hewitt, Brien Rogers, Eley (Rolph), Shaw, Waller, Alleyne, Morris. SUB: Hoole.

BOLTON: Felgate, Brown, Cowdrill, Savage, Crombie, Winstanley, Storer, Thompson, Thomas, Jeffrey (Henshaw), Darby. SUB: Chandler.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

HOME	P	W	D	L	F	A
LEAGUE	9	3	4	2	11	9
CUP	1	0	0	1	2	3
TOTAL	10	3	4	3	13	12

HOME	P	W	D	L	F	A
LEAGUE	9	1	0	8	6	25
CUP	2	1	1	0	2	0
TOTAL	11	2	1	8	8	25

OVERALL RECORD

P	W	D	L	F	A
21	5	5	11	21	37

BIGGEST WIN

HOME: 3 - 0 (1985-6 Div 3)
AWAY: 2 - 0 (1910-11 FA Cup Round 1)

HEAVIEST DEFEAT

HOME: 0 - 2 (1908-09 Div 2)
AWAY: 0 - 5 (1988-89 Div 3)

LAST 10 SEASONS

P	W	D	L	F	A
8	2	3	3	9	12

IN OPPOSITION

BOLTON WANDERERS

DAVID FELGATE (GOALKEEPER) Commenced his career with the Wanderers but failed to make a league appearance before being sold to Lincoln City for a £25,000 fee. Whilst at Sinclair Bank he won his only Welsh International cap and in February 1987 returned to Bolton from Grimsby Town for £15,000.

KEVIN ROSE (GOALKEEPER) Began at non league Ledbury Town from where he moved to Lincoln City. He returned to non league without having played for City but his next move saw him make 268 league appearances for Hereford United. Switched to Burnden Park for £20,000 in July 1989.

PHIL BROWN (DEFENCE) Club captain who has been an ever present in the side for the past two seasons since his £17,000 move from Halifax Town. He made 135 league appearances for the Yorkshire club after playing over 200 times for his first club Hartlepool United.

PAUL HUGHES (DEFENCE) Came through the Wanderers youth policy to make his league debut during the fourth division promotion winning season of 1987/88. For the last two seasons he has been dogged with injury problems which have kept his appearances to a minimum.

BARRY COWDRILL (DEFENCE) Began his league career with West Bromwich Albion who secured his services from Sutton Coldfield Town. He moved to Burnden two seasons ago after 131 games for Albion and was last season player of the year.

DAVID BURKE (DEFENCE) In his second spell with Bolton his first league club, after a £60,000 move from Crystal Palace during the close season. A former England youth international he left Burnden to join Huddersfield and made over 200 appearances for them before moving to Selhurst Park in 1987.

DEAN CROMBIE (DEFENCE) An experienced player who commenced his league career with his home town club, Lincoln. In 1978 he moved to Grimsby Town and made over 350 appearances before joining Bolton in 1987. Can play in either left back position or in central defence.

MARK WINSTANLEY (DEFENCE) A home grown player who made his debut in 1986. Became a regular in the side two years later and has now over 100 appearances to his credit. His consistent performances have been a feature which has attracted the attention of some first division clubs.

MARK CAME (DEFENCE) Joined the Wanderers from non league Winsford United in 1984. Became a regular twelve months later but a broken leg in 1988 kept him out of the game for a lengthy period. Forced his way back into the team last season and popped up with some important goals in the marathon cup tie against Swindon Town.

MARK SEAGRAVES (DEFENCE) £100,000 signing from Manchester City in September can play either centre half or full back - ex Liverpool player.

JULIAN DARBY (MIDFIELD) A product of the clubs youth policy, Julian has proved to be a versatile member of the squad since making his debut in 1986. Over 150 appearances for his home town club and was an ever present last term in which he scored 12 goals.

STEVE THOMPSON (MIDFIELD) The clubs longest serving professional having made his debut in November 1982, came through the youth ranks and has since played over 300 games in three divisions of the football league.

STUART STORER (MIDFIELD) Joined Bolton in a £25,000 deal from Everton in January 1988 after a loan spell. Began his career with Mansfield Town before moving to Birmingham City and then on to Goodison Park.

GARY HENSHAW (MIDFIELD) Moved to Burnden from his only other league club, Grimsby Town, in July 1987. He failed to command a regular place last term and spent some time out on loan with Rochdale.

ROBBIE SAVAGE (MIDFIELD) Missed most of last season through injury. First appeared in the football league during a loan period with Wrexham from his first club Liverpool. Since played with Stoke City, Bournemouth and Bradford City from whom he joined Bolton in September 1987.

PAUL COMSTIVE (MIDFIELD) Joined the Wanderers in September 1989 from Burnley after making 82 appearances for the Turf Moor club. Began with Blackburn Rovers and his other clubs include Rochdale (loan) Wigan Athletic and Wrexham.

SCOTT GREEN (MIDFIELD) A £50,000 fee secured the 20 year old from Derby County last March. He failed to appear in the first team at the Baseball Ground but forced his way into the Bolton side in the latter stages of the campaign.

SAMMY LEE (MIDFIELD) Free transfer from Southampton, former England international also played for Liverpool and QPR.

DAVID REEVES (ATTACK) A tribunal set his fee at £80,000 when he moved to the Wanderers from Sheffield Wednesday last summer. Joined Wednesday from non league football and subsequently got his first taste of league action in loan spells with Scunthorpe and Burnley.

TONY PHILLISKIRK (ATTACK) Last season's leading goalscorer after his close season £50,000 move to Burnden from Preston North End. Began his career with Sheffield United, making 80 appearances, before moving to Oldham in July 1988 where he spent only 7 months.

MIKE JEFFREY (ATTACK) Made his debut as a 17 year old in March 1989 but failed to hold down a regular spot in the side. Was last seasons leading scorer for the reserves.



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CONNECTIONS

IAN SEDDON

The Prestbury born midfielder was apprenticed at Burnden Park, signing professional terms in June 1969. He went on to make 64 appearances for Bolton before joining Chester in September 1973. During his Sealand Road days, Ian had a short spell at Chesterfield, making just two outings in January 1976. The following month he switched to Cambridge United and later returned to Lancashire to complete his league career with Rochdale and Wigan.

RON PHILLIPS

Winger Ron was another to start with the Wanderers. From the juniors at Burnden Park he progressed to make 145 appearances, scoring 17 goals. He moved on to Bury in June 1975 but the previous January had seen him arrive at Saltergate for a five match loan period with the Blues. Ron ended his first class playing days with Chester City.

MALCOLM DARLING

Malcolm joined Blackburn Rovers from Luncarty Juniors as a 17 year old in October 1964. Five years later the striker had a brief stint with Norwich City before returning to the north-west to play for Rochdale. In September 1973 he switched to today's visitors but after just six games with the Trotters he signed for the Spireites in the Summer of 1974. In three seasons at Chesterfield Malcolm made 104 appearances, netting 33 goals. A loan spell at Stockport followed before he joined Sheffield Wednesday in 1977.

BOLTON WANDERERS

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Eddie Hopkinson (519 from 1956-70)

LEADING GOALSCORERS:

Career: Nat Lofthouse (255, 1946-61)

Season: Joe Smith (38, 1920-21)

BEST PERFORMANCES:

League: 3rd Div 1 (1892, 1921 & 1925)
F.A. Cup: Winners (1923, 1926, 1929 & 1958)

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16	1	4	3	10	11	York		1	4	3	4	8	14	
17	2	5	1	18	17	Aldershot		0	3	6	9	24	14	
16	1	2	4	6	11	Halifax		1	2	6	10	17	10	

TODAY'S F.A. CUP TIES FEATURING DIV. 4 SIDES

Aldershot v Maidstone United
 Chesterfield v Bolton Wanderers
 Huddersfield Town v Blackpool
 Rotherham United v Halifax Town
 Swansea City v Walsall
 Wigan Athletic v Hartlepool United
 Barnet v Northampton Town
 Burnley v Stoke City
 Mansfield Town v York City
 Scunthorpe United v Tranmere Rovers
 Wycombe Wanderers v Peterborough United

LEADING GOALSCORERS

16. Rimmer	(Walsall)
13. Lovell	(Gillingham)
12. Allon	(Hartlepool)
12. Butler	(Maidstone)
12. Barnes	(Northampton)
11. Puckett	(Aldershot)
11. Muir	(Doncaster)
11. Tynan	(Torquay)
10. Armstrong	(Wrexham)

TOP DIVISION FOUR CROWDS

8004	Gillingham	v	Maidstone
7971	Burnley	v	Rochdale
6808	Burnley	v	York City
6620	Burnley	v	Halifax
6348	Burnley	v	Cardiff

LCWEST DIVISION FOUR CROWDS

1329	Scarborough	v	Carlisle
1333	Wrexham	v	Scunthorpe
1402	Scarborough	v	Maidstone
1447	Halifax Town	v	Torquay
1447	Scarborough	v	Torquay

MOST GOALS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

40	Aldershot	34	Doncaster
38	Northampton	33	Hartlepool
37	Burnley	33	Rochdale
37	Maidstone	31	Darlington

MOST GOALS AGAINST (ALL COMPETITIONS)

58	Aldershot	36	Rochdale
46	Wrexham	34	Carlisle
40	Walsall	34	Maidstone
37	Halifax	33	Lincoln

MOST GOALSCORERS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

13	Chesterfield	11	Blackpool
13	Hereford	11	Burnley
12	Darlington	11	Hartlepool
12	Torquay	11	Northampton

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MATCH POINTS

1 DECEMBER 1990 DIVISION FOUR

CHESTERFIELD 1 GILLINGHAM 1

GOALS: CFC - Albiston (48)

GFC - Lovell (58)

CHESTERFIELD: Allison, Gunn, Albiston, Lemon, Brien, Hart, Hewitt, Caldwell, Williams (sub Morris 70m), Cooke (sub Plummer 82m), Rogers.

GILLINGHAM: Lim, O'Shea, Manuel, Clarke, Walker, Trussun, O'Connor, Docker, Lovell, Crown, Dunne.

SUBS: Heritage & Beadle.

BOOKING: CFC - Caldwell WFC: Trussun & O'Shea

REFEREE: E.Parker ATTENDANCE: 3468

25 NOVEMBER 1990 DIVISION FOUR

CHESTERFIELD 2 WALSALL 2

GOALS: CFC - Caldwell (2) Lemon (50)

WFC - Brien (O.G. 14) Methven (82)

CHESTERFIELD: Allison, Dyche, Hart, Lemon, Brien, Gunn, Hewitt, Caldwell, Williams, Cooke, Rogers. SUBS: Ralph & Boyd.

WALSALL: Green, Hutchings, Singleton, Methven, Smith, Skipper, Kelly, McDonald, Rimmer, Cecere (sub Littlejohn 33m), Ntamarck. SUB: Mower.

BOOKING: CFC - Caldwell WFC: Skipper & Kelly.

REFEREE: A.Buksh ATTENDANCE: 3687

GAMES AND GOALS

Season	League	League	Cup	Cup	Tot	Tot
1990-91	Games	Goals	Games	Goals	Games	Goals

M. Leonard	2	-	2	-	4	-
L. Francis	14	1	2	-	16	1
L.Rogers	8+2	-	4	-	12+2	-
S.Dyche	9+5	-	3+1	-	12+6	-
T.Brien	17	2	4	-	21	2
B.Gunn	17	1	4	-	21	1
C.Plummer	6+3	1	1	-	7+3	1
J.Hewitt	14	-	4	-	18	-
A.Ralph	4	-	2	-	6	-
J.Cooke	13	1	3	-	16	1
A.Morris	10+1	4	2	3	12+1	7
A.Shaw	0+1	-	1	-	1+1	0
S.Williams	4+2	-	0+2	-	4+4	-
J.Ryan	11+1	-	1	-	12+1	-
M.Allison	15	-	2	-	17	-
N.Hart	14+1	-	3	-	17+1	-
P.Lemon	15	1	3	1	18	2
D. Williams	4+1	1	-	-	4+1	1
D.Caldwell	8	3	2	1	10	4
S.Cordner	0+1	1	-	-	0+1	1
C.Boyd	0+1	-	-	-	0+1	-
P.Barnes	1	-	1	1	2	1
A.Albiston	1	1	-	-	1	1

NO.	DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	ATT.	Pos
1	Aug 25	Hartlepool	2-3	3821	19
-	Aug 28	Hartlepool LC1	1-2	2935	-
-	Sept 1	Scarborough	0-1	1990	23
2	Sept 8	Hereford	1-0	3183	17
-	Sept 11	Hartlepool LC 1	2-2	2911	-
-	Sept 15	Torquay	0-2	2468	21
-	Sept 19	Lincoln	1-1	2855	19
3	Sept 22	Blackpool	2-2	3549	19
-	Sept 29	Wrexham	1-1	2147	18
4	Oct 2	York	2-2	3572	17
5	Oct 6	Northampton	0-0	3826	19
-	Oct 13	Rochdale	0-3	2492	20
-	Oct 20	Carlisle	0-1	3029	21
6	Oct 23	Scunthorpe	1-0	3371	20
7	Oct 27	Doncaster	2-1	4389	16
-	Nov 3	Peterborough	1-2	4225	18
-	Nov 6	Doncaster LDC Prel	1-1	2757	-
-	Nov 10	Cardiff	1-2	2019	19
-	Nov 17	Spennymoor (FAC. 1)	3-2	4142	-
8	Nov 25	Walsall	2-2	3687	20
9	Dec 1	Gillingham	1-1	3468	20
-	Dec 8	Bolton (FAC 2)			
-	Dec 11	Scunthorpe LDC Prel			
-	Dec 15	Halifax			
-	Dec 22	Darlington			
10	Dec 26	Burnley (kick off 11.30a.m.)			
11	Dec 29	Stockport			
-	Jan 1	Maidstone			
-	Jan 5	Aldershot			
12	Jan 12	Scarborough			
-	Jan 19	Hartlepool			
13	Jan 26	Torquay			
14	Feb 2	Lincoln			
-	Feb 5	Blackpool			
-	Feb 9	Hereford			
15	Feb 12	Aldershot			
-	Feb 16	Walsall			
16	Feb 23	Cardiff			
-	Mar 2	Gillingham			
17	Mar 9	Halifax			
-	Mar 12	York			
18	Mar 16	Wrexham			
19	Mar 19	Rochdale			
-	Mar 23	Northampton			
-	Mar 30	Burnley			
20	Apr 1	Darlington			
-	Apr 6	Stockport			
21	Apr 13	Maidstone			
22	Apr 20	Carlisle			
-	Apr 27	Scunthorpe			
-	May 4	Doncaster			
23	May 11	Peterborough			

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Leonard	Francis	Rogers	Dyche	Brien	Gunn	Plummer	Hewitt	Rolph	Shaw'	Morris ¹	Williams'	Cordner
Leonard	Francis	Rogers	Dyche	Brien	Gunn	Plummer	Hewitt	Rolph	Ryan	Morris	Williams'	Cordner
Allison	Francis	Rogers	Lemon	Brien ¹	Gunn	Rolph	Hewitt	Morris	Cooke	Ryan	Hart'	Dyche
Allison	Rogers	Hart	Lemon	Brien	Gunn	Rolph	Hewitt	Morris ²	Cooke	Ryan	Dyche'	Francis
Allison	Rogers	Hart	Lemon	Brien	Gunn	Rolph	Dyche	Morris	Cooke	Ryan	Plummer'	Francis
Allison	Francis	Hart	Lemon	Brien	Gunn	Plummer ¹	D.Williams	Morris	Cooke	Ryan	Dyche'	Rolp
Allison	Francis	Hart	Lemon	Brien ¹	Gunn	Plummer	D.Williams	Ryan	Cooke	Morris ¹	Dyche'	Roge
Allison	Francis	Hart	Lemon	Brien	Gunn	Hewitt	D.Williams	Ryan	Cooke	Morris ¹	Dyche'	Roge
Allison	Francis	Hart	Lemon	Brien	Gunn	Hewitt	Dyche	Ryan	Plummer	Morris ¹	D.Will'ms*	Rogers ^T
Allison	Francis	Hart	Lemon	Brien	Gunn	Hewitt	Caldwell	Ryan	Plummer	Morris	D.Williams	Rogers
Allison	Francis	Hart	Lemon	Brien	Gunn	Hewitt	Caldwell	Dyche [†]	D.Will'ms*	Morris	Ryan [†]	Plummer'
Allison	Francis	Hart	Lemon	Brien	Gunn	Hewitt	Caldwell	Ryan	Cooke	Williams*	Rogers	Dyche'
Allison	Francis	Hart	Lemon	Brien	Gunn	Hewitt	Caldwell	Ryan [†]	Cooke	Dyche	Rogers	Williams
Allison	Francis	Hart	Lemon	Brien	Gunn	Hewitt	Caldwell	Ryan [†]	Cooke	Dyche	Rogers [†]	Williams ^T
Allison	Francis	Hart	Lemon	Brien	Gunn	Hewitt	Williams*	Rogers	Cooke	Dyche	Cordner [†]	Boyd [†]
Allison	Francis	Hart	Lemon	Brien	Gunn	Hewitt	Rogers	Caldwell	Cooke	Dyche	Williams	Boyd
Allison	Francis	Hart	Lemon	Brien	Gunn	Hewitt	Caldwell	Barnes ¹	Cooke	Rogers	Dyche'	Boyd
Leonard	Dyche	Hart	Lemon	Brien	Gunn	Hewitt	Caldwell	Barnes ¹	Cooke	Rogers	Williams*	Boyd
Allison	Dyche	Hart	Lemon	Brien	Gunn	Hewitt	Caldwell	Williams*	Cooke	Rogers	Rolph	Boyd
Allison	Dyche	Gunn	Albiston ¹	Lemon	Brien	Hart	Caldwell	Williams*	Cooke [†]	Rogers	Morris*	Plummer

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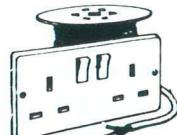
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W H I S T L E S T O P !

After all the hustle and bustle and seriousness of the last few articles, I thought a look back at the funny side of my own true experiences in our local leagues might offer a little light relief.

A Sunday league game a season or two ago provided this hilarious encounter. The kick-off time should have been 10.45a.m. but by 11.15a.m. there was still no sign of the visiting team. The home side eager to claim the points and disappear to the nearest watering hole was suddenly disappointed when a mini-bus arrived with just eight opponents on board. The visitors quickly changed and just before the game kicked-off a ninth player, who we shall call Rocky to hide his blushes, arrived keen to play. So the visitors kicked off with nine men. As the game progressed it became obvious that the depleted team was in no mood to attack and they packed their defence accordingly. They battled really well and with half an hour left they were losing 3-1. Then all of a sudden Rocky called over; "Ref I'm going off." "O.K.", I replied, not thinking, when suddenly a lady's voice shouted, "Rocky come on your dinner's ready. Don't you know it's one o'clock!" Rocky, head hung low, left the field to a right ear bashing from both his team mates and irate wife who had come to fetch him. You could hear his wife yelling at poor Rocky that the joint was nearly ruined and the gravy was stuck to the sides, but she had cooked it and he was going to eat it. Poor old Rocky!!

Another incident which I encountered in my early days while refereeing took place on a cold Sunday morning in October. The top of the division club was playing the bottom and the lead leaders were soon 4-0 in front. It became rather obvious that the twin strikers were not hitting it off as they should have been. To save arguments we'll call them Bill and Ben. Every time Bill got the ball he shot for goal, never once passing the ball to Ben regardless of who was in the best position. Not really bothering who scored the goals I thought, Bill was just after the leading goalscorers awards then suddenly as I blew the final whistle, Bill went up to Ben and hit him saying "you're a right mate you are. I know you've been knocking my wife off for the past few weeks. You can have her, but don't think I'm passing the ball to you anymore!" Talk about getting your priorities right.

The final laugh from my memories for this week took place during a very important local cup tie. It was the semi-final and I was the linesman. The referee was a very well known local referee, an excellent official and a right character. We arrived for the game and all the local dignitaries came into meet us as they do at the semi-final stage of cup ties. We were all laughing and joking as we put our kit on when suddenly the referee said "I've forgotten my badge" Now no self respecting referee would take charge of any game without the full kit complete with Referees Association or League badge. He tried to borrow a badge from us but neither linesman had a spare. Panic began to set in because if he had been seen without his badge the league would not have been pleased. Anyway the referee had a brainwave and disappeared. Minutes later he returned complete with badge. The game was played, the referee had a superb game and everybody came into the dressing room after the match to congratulate him. One of the dignitaries said he didn't recognise the badge and asked what it was. The quick thinking referee said it was from the League he officiated in when he started and they asked him to wear it on this proud occasion. After everybody had left our dressing room he burst out laughing saying "Just show's what they know. This is a St. John's Ambulance badge! I must say I was wondering which league had the initials S.J.A.!"

JOHN O'BRIEN

F.A. CUP QUIZ

1. In which year did Colchester United beat Leeds United?
2. Who in 1982 missed an F.A. Cup Final because of War?
3. Which was the first club to appear in ten finals?
4. What goes to the final every year but is never used?
5. Which was the last second division side to win the cup?
6. Who is the only player to score for two different clubs in FA Cup Finals?
7. Who was the manager when Ipswich Town won the F.A. Cup in 1978?
8. When was the last all London final and who were the teams?
9. Who was the first substitute to score in a final?
10. Who kept goal for Manchester United in the 1977 final?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 21

TODAY'S MASCOT

NAME:
Christopher Ward

AGE:
8 Years Old

SCHOOL:
Grassmoor Primary

HOBBIES:
Football, Ju - Jitsu

FAVOURITE PLAYER:
BRYN GUNN

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TODAY'S MASCOT

NAME:
Garath Hall

AGE:
6 Years Old

SCHOOL:
Walmsley Juniors

HOBBIES:
Football

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MAN IN THE MIDDLE - TERRY HOLBROOK

The referee for this afternoon's cup tie is a 44 year old Company General Manager from Wolverhampton. Terry is in his ninth season on the league list having progressed through local Walsall leagues, Staffordshire County League and the Central League. An experienced official, his career highlights include taking charge of one of the 1990 Littlewoods Cup Semi-finals and last year's F.A. Trophy Final. Terry's hobbies include tennis, squash and gardening.

FIXTURE NEWS

If this afternoon's match finishes all square the replay will be at Bolton's Burnden Park ground next Tuesday evening (11th December), kick off 7.30p.m.

In the event of a replay the Leyland Daf Cup fixture at Scunthorpe will be switched from the same evening to Tuesday 18th December. Scunthorpe have advised us that no standing room is available for visiting supporters this season. Admission to the seated area for away fans is through turnstiles 6a-7b inclusive, price £5.00. A limited number of main stand seats are available for families and season ticket holders. These can be obtained upon application to the club Secretary, Bob Pepper.

PROGRAMME REQUEST

The latest in a string of appeals for old match programmes comes from Barnsley supporter Peter Brook. He is trying to obtain the publication for the 1964-65 friendly between Barnsley and Chesterfield. If you have one for sale contact Peter at 76 Bloomhouse Lane, Darton, Barnsley.

HALF TIME QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1) 1971.
- 2) Osvaldo Ardiles.
- 3) Newcastle United.
- 4) The loser's ribbons.
- 5) West Ham United in 1980.
- 6) Frank Stapleton.
- 7) Bobby Robson.
- 8) West Ham v Arsenal - 1980
- 9) Eddie Kelly
- 10) Alex Stepney.

LADIES FOOTBALL

A new ladies league is to be set up at Clay Cross after Christmas. Players of all ability and ages are welcome to apply. Interested ladies should contact Jane Ebbage on Chesterfield 472322. In conjunction with the new league, Sharley Park Sports Centre will be running coaching sessions on Thursdays from 4.30 to 6.00 pm. commencing 17th January. All enquiries should be directed to the Sports Centre.

PETER SHILTON TESTIMONIAL

Blues fans may be interested to know that an International farewell match in honour of Peter Shilton is to be staged at White Hart Lane this coming Tuesday. The game will feature the full England squad against an Italia '90 eleven which will include several members of the West German World Cup winning team. Seats for the match are priced at £16, £15 and £14 with terrace admission priced at £8 and £7. For postal applications and further information, contact: PETER SHILTON BOOKING OFFICE, TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR F.C. 748 HIGH ROAD, TOTTENHAM, LONDON N17 0AP

NEXT AT SALTERGATE

After the run of four successive home fixtures we are scheduled to visit Scunthorpe, Halifax and Darlington before Burnley visit Saltergate on Boxing Day in our next game here. Look out for the Christmas double issue of Spire Review which will cover the Burnley and Stockport matches. Priced at £1, the bumper 40 page issue will include the annual prize competition.

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MIDLAND SENIOR LEAGUE

CHESTERFIELD 0 NOTTINGHAM FOREST 5

Top of the table visitors Nottingham Forest brought a very strong side to Saltergate which included several first team professionals. Chesterfield did very well to keep the score to 0-1 in the first half but after half time Forest's superior fitness and technique showed through and they ran out as victors by 5 goals to nil. A plus for Chesterfield was the appearance of Morris and Plummer who were both playing their first game for some weeks. Both came through the match well at the start of their programme to regain full fitness.

CHESTERFIELD: Goldring, Pell, Godfrey, Clark, Cygar, Wilkinson, Plummer, Boyd, Kaye, Rojph, Morris.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nottingham Forest	11	8	2	1	47	20	26
Bury	9	6	1	0	21	7	26
Walsall	10	5	4	1	17	14	19
Carlisle United	9	5	2	2	21	10	17
Shrewsbury Town	10	5	2	3	24	26	17
Stockport	11	4	4	3	18	12	16
Lincoln City	9	4	2	3	16	16	14
Halifax Town	9	4	2	3	23	23	14
Doncaster Rovers	10	3	2	5	19	18	11
Chesterfield	8	3	1	4	20	16	10
Birmingham City	10	2	4	4	17	18	10
Tranmere Rovers	8	3	0	5	10	15	9
Northampton Town	8	2	2	4	19	21	8
Darlington	9	2	2	5	10	16	8
Wrexham	9	2	2	5	15	26	8
Peterborough	10	2	1	7	19	34	7
Hartlepool United	7	1	3	3	13	27	6
Rochdale	6	1	1	4	4	14	4

MIDLAND SENIOR LEAGUE

1990-91

SEPT 5	Stockport (H)	1-1
SEPT 17	Halifax (A)	1-3
SEPT 24	Walsall (H)	1-2
OCT 3	Wrexham (H)	6-1
OCT 10	Carlisle (A)	0-2
OCT 16	Peterborough (H)	6-1
OCT 24	Halifax (H)	4-2
NOV 6	Shrewsbury (H)	1-4
NOV 14	Wrexham (A) M.S.Cup . .	3-0
NOV 19	Lincoln (A)	0-5
NOV 27	Notm Forest (H)	
DEC 4	Darlington (H)	
DEC 12	Birmingham (A)	
DEC 19	Doncaster (A)	
JAN 2	Hartlepool (H)	
JAN 9	Peterborough (A)	
JAN 16	Tranmere (A)	
JAN 22	Northampton (H)	
JAN 30	Bury (A) 7pm Kick off . .	
FEB 6	Tranmere (H)	
FEB 19	Walsall (A)	
FEB 26	Carlisle (H)	
MAR 5	Northampton (A)	
MAR 13	Stockport (A)	
MAR 20	Shrewsbury (A)	
MAR 26	Lincoln (H)	
T.B.A.	Bury (H)	
T.B.A.	Rochdale (A)	

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MIDLAND PURITY LEAGUE

CHESTERFIELD 0 NOTTINGHAM FOREST 2

Our juniors played an extraordinary game against Forest Juniors, under the watchful eye of a certain Brian Clough!

We were unlucky not to take the lead in the first half when a free kick from Steven Pell hit the crossbar and Robert Robinson headed the rebound over the bar. Unfortunately, just before half time, Robert Robinson was carried off with a nasty leg injury, Keith Russell replacing him. The difference in this match was that Forest took their chances and we didn't, Forest eventual 2-0 winners. Both goals coming in the second half.

CHESTERFIELD: Goldring, Pell, Godfrey, Wilkinson, Robinson, Cordner, Bell, Whitehead, Benjamin, Payne, Clark.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Notts County	9	8	1	0	28	7	25
Leicester City	10	6	3	1	22	13	21
Birmingham City	9	6	2	1	22	11	20
Coventry City	11	5	2	4	22	19	17
Derby County	10	4	4	2	16	10	16
Northampton Town	10	4	2	4	18	17	16
Nottingham Forest	11	5	1	5	19	19	16
W.B.A.	10	4	3	3	16	15	15
Peterborough Utd	9	4	1	4	16	13	13
Mansfield Town	10	4	1	5	18	13	
Port Vale	11	4	1	6	21	25	13
Walsall	10	3	3	4	16	21	12
Stoke City	10	3	2	5	14	15	11
Aston Villa	9	3	1	5	13	21	10
Chesterfield	9	2	2	5	14	23	8
Shrewsbury Town	10	1	3	6	10	22	6
Wolverhampton W	10	1	2	7	9	25	5

MIDLAND PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE 1990-91

Aug 25	Port Vale (H)	1-3
Aug 29	Rotherham (A) (F.A. Youth Cup)	1-3
Sept 1	Mansfield Town (A)	1-2
Sept 15	Wolverhampton W (A)	3-1
Sept 22	Derby County (H)	1-1
Sept 29	Notts County (A)	0-5
Oct 6	Aston Villa (A)	1-5
Oct 8	Leicester City (H)	0-2
Oct 13	West Brom (H)	3-2
Oct 20	Walsall (A)	1-3
Oct 27	Northampton (H)	2-4
Nov 3	Stoke City (A)	2-2
Nov 17	Coventry City (H)	0-2
Nov 24	Shrewsbury (A)	
Dec 1	Notts Forest (H)	
Dec 15	Aston Villa (A)	
Dec 22	Birmingham City (H)	
Jan 5	Port Vale (A)	
Jan 12	Mansfield Town (H)	
Jan 19	Leicester City (A)	
Jan 26	Wolverhampton W (H)	
Feb 2	Derby County (A)	
Feb 9	Notts County (H)	
Feb 16	West Brom (A)	
Feb 23	Walsall (H)	
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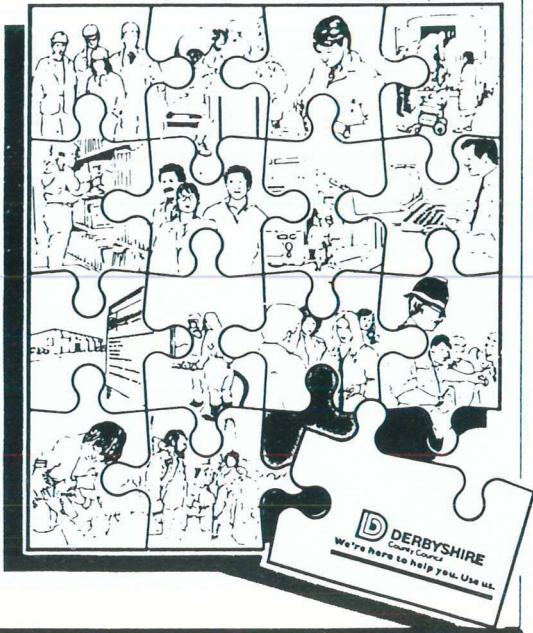


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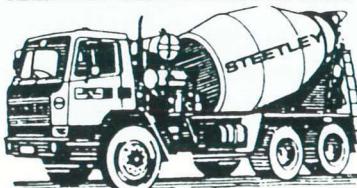


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1 YEAR AGO

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Chesterfield's hopes of winning a Saltergate cup tie lifted just before kick off when Huddersfield announced their regular keeper Steve Hardwick had failed a fitness test and youngster Lee Martin was to make his debut. Chesterfield started well but missed a hatfull of chances and also found young Lee Martin in inspired form making two brilliant saves to deny Dave Waller. Huddersfield's first attack came in the first minutes of the second half from this the referee awarded them a penalty with Cecere converted. Chesterfield stormed the Huddersfield goal twice striking the woodwork before Martin produced a breathtaking save to deny Tony Brion. Maskell increased Huddersfield lead on the hour with their second strike on goal, this left the Blues with much to do even though they still forced Lee Martin into several more good saves before the final whistle.

ATT: 6687

CHESTERFIELD: Leonard, Gunn, Hewitt, Shaw, Rogers, Plummer, Thompson, Brion, Waller, Williams, Morris.

5 YEARS AGO

BOLTON 2 CHESTERFIELD 1

Chesterfield travelled to lowly Bolton Wanderers five years ago hoping to end a dismal away record of five straight defeats. Chesterfield started well enough and should have gone ahead in the first minute when Steve Spooner raced clear but shot straight at the Bolton keeper Farmworth. Bolton gradually got into the game and Chesterfield keeper Marples made several good saves, at the other end, Dave Caldwell missed two great chances, the best chance though fell to Bolton when Bell fired wide of an open goal on the stroke of half time. Bolton eventually took the lead just before half time when Thompson scored from close range. Two minutes later the Blues were level when Walker scored from 20 yards curling a free kick into the top corner of the net. The game switched from end to end with both sides searching for a winner, unfortunately it came from Bolton when Asa Hartford scored with a far post header.

ATT: 3621

CHESTERFIELD: Marples, Scrimgeour, O'Neill, Batty, Baines, Perry, Brown, Caldwell, Walker, Henderson, Spooner, Williamson.

DEAN NEWMAN

10 YEARS AGO

CHESTERFIELD 1 BURY 1

Chesterfield 2-1 up from the first leg knew a draw or better would take them to their first final in the clubs history. Chesterfield who had already knocked out the mighty Glasgow Rangers on their way to the semi-final started well enough creating several chances before John Stirk hit a cracking 20 yard drive to put the Blues 3-1 up on aggregate. The six and a half thousand spectator now sat back expecting a hat full of goals, the Blues though sat back and it came as no surprise when Bury equalised on the night and pulled it back to 3-2 on aggregate. Bury kept coming forward and were unlucky not to take the game into extra time but in the end the result was what mattered and the Blues were through to meet Notts County in the final.

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